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In Re The Application of:)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 4, 2003,
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A check for \$ 950.00, comprising the fee of \$ 950.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

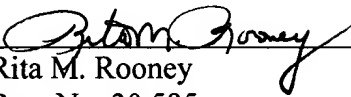
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